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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2004, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.